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Scott Harris, Clerk Supreme Court of the United States One First Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20543

Re: Friend v. Indiana, No. 19-1214

Amended Motion for Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Harris:

As counsel of record in the above-referenced case, I am responsible for preparing a response to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari, currently due May 14, 2020. Our previous motion asked for an extension of thirty days to June 13, 2020. Petitioner's Counsel of Record, J. Carl Cecere, has consented only to a twenty day extension, so please replace our initial request with this amended request for an additional twenty days, to June 3, 2020, to complete and file that brief.

Even giving this matter priority, Counsel for Respondent will be unable to prepare a satisfactory response to the Petition by the current date due owing to obligations in other cases in this Court, the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, and the Indiana state courts. We have also been advised that the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers intends to file a brief of *amicus* curiae in support of the Petition for Certiorari. An enlargement of twenty days is reasonably necessary for the State to prepare an adequate response.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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